

March 8	Temperature				Precipitation		
	mean max	mean min	record max highest / lowest (year)	record min highest / lowest (year)	mean	record highest (year)	chance
San Diego	65	53	85 (1996) / 58 (1925)	60 (1983) / 39 (1882)	0.08	1.33 (1968)	23%
Santa Ana	70	49	97 (2004) / 57 (1935)	66 (1979) / 33 (1931)	0.10	2.10 (1968)	19%
Riverside	68	45	85 (1996) / 55 (1974)	56 (1986) / 32 (1969)	0.08	1.70 (1968)	21%
Escondido	70	46	91 (2004) / 50 (1935)	54 (1983) / 32 (1935)	0.12	1.24 (1952)	27%
Big Bear Lake	50	24	68 (1972) / 33 (2000)	36 (1982) / 1 (1969)	0.14	1.86 (1968)	25%
Idyllwild	56	28	75 (2004) / 36 (1974)	41 (1989) / 15 (1964)	0.18	1.74 (1968)	22%
Palomar Mountain	54	36	75 (1972) / 33 (2000)	51 (2004) / 19 (1964)	0.23	3.61 (1968)	21%
Victorville	66	37	85 (1972) / 41 (1952)	50 (1983) / 21 (1964)	0.04	0.70 (1952)	13%
Palm Springs	78	50	93 (2004) / 60 (2000)	63 (2004) / 33 (1942)	0.03	0.61 (1968)	8%
Borrego Springs	76	48	96 (1972) / 60 (1968)	57 (2004) / 40 (1969)	0.04	0.57 (1968)	15%

Mean temperatures and precipitation based on 1971-2000 normals. The year given is the year of latest occurrence.

Periods of record: San Diego temperature: 1872, precipitation: 1850. Santa Ana temperature: 1916, precipitation: 1906. Riverside: 1924.

Escondido: 1900. Big Bear Lake: 1960. Idyllwild: 1943. Palomar Mountain: 1938. Victorville: 1917. Palm Springs temperature: 1917, precipitation: 1906. Borrego Springs temperature: 1965, precipitation: 1942.

### On this day in...

**1968:** Heavy rain that began on 3.6 ended on this day. One drowning death resulted. There was local flooding and damage to buildings, homes, and schools. Landslides closed several highways.

**1952:** 2.40 inches of rain fell in San Diego starting on 3.7 and ending on this day, the greatest 24-hour amount on record for March.